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PREFACE

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This report is one of a series of reports designed to provide continuous detailed information on selected ground force installations in the Soviet Union and China by the utilization of [redacted] photography.* The installations are selected from the various military districts and regions in the Soviet Union and China and include Category I, II, and III Combat Units, Combat Support Units, Training Areas, Depots and Storage Areas, Test Facilities, and Production Facilities. Installation names are derived from the DIA Bombing Encyclopedia (May 1966).

Each installation is examined for physical changes to the facilities, changes in the level of activity, and the identification of vehicles and equipment.

All changes in facilities and vehicle/equipment type and/or count are referenced to the most recent detailed report on the installation. In cases where reports do not exist, the changes are referenced to the most recent complete mission readout.

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The sequence of installation listing within this report is by country, type of target, military district or region, and alphabetically by installation name. A report of this type will follow each [redacted] Mission.

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I. COMBAT UNIT

A. FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICT

1. Bikin Army Barracks Southeast AL-1 [REDACTED]
(46 49N-134 17E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

Area Bc - one vehicle shed has been removed and a vehicle maintenance building is being constructed in the same area.

Area Be - is probably ammunition storage - not vehicle storage. No other significant changes are observed.

Area J - a new tank range with 3 firing lanes and 4 moving target runs has been added.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Area Bb - approximately 10 U/I vehicles.

Area Bc - forty U/I vehicles.

Area Bg - two probable GSP heavy amphibious ferries, 11 possible K-61 amphibious vehicles, and 19 U/I vehicles.

Area J - four possible tanks/assault-guns are on the range.

2. Smolyaninovo Army Barracks AL-1 [REDACTED]
(43 17N-132 28E)

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Smolyaninovo Hdqrs. 40th MTZ Rifle Division
(43 18N-132 27E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

Area Aa - the U/I building previously U/C is completed and appears to have a storage function. Another similar building is U/C.

Area Ac - the two barrack-type buildings are completed - the other two are still U/C.

No significant changes are observed in the other areas.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Area Ba - approximately 60 U/I vehicle/pieces of equipment.

Area Bb - fifteen probable tracked vehicles, 11 probable ZIL-485 amphibious vehicles, approximately 50 possible pontons, and approximately 120 U/I vehicles.

Area Bd - thirty-four possible tracked vehicles and approximately 80 U/I vehicles/pieces of equipment.

B. TURKESTAN MILITARY DISTRICT

1. Mary Army Barracks Murgab River AL-3

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

Area D4 - ditches, possibly for building foundations, are new in this area.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Area E - three cargo trucks and 6 U/I vehicles.

Area J2 - five U/I vehicles/pieces of equipment.

Area J3 - seven possible cargo trucks and 38 U/I vehicles. The tents reported have been removed.

Area Adjacent to J3 - forty-four U/I vehicles.

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2. Mary Army Barracks Gokcha (37 36N-061 51E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

Area J1 - one building reported as U/C
has been completed and one additional building is U/C.

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VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Area D2 - seven U/I vehicles and 4 U/I vehicles/pieces of equipment.

Area D3 - nineteen cargo trucks and 1 U/I vehicle.

Area J1 - twenty-eight cargo trucks, 1 possible van truck, and 22 U/I vehicles.

Area J2 - six cargo trucks and 15 U/I vehicles.

3. Mary Army Barracks AL-2 (37 35N-061 52E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

Area D - a portion of the area is being cleared of trees, possibly for future construction.

Area J - two buildings are U/C.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Area D - five possible cargo trucks, 5 U/I vehicles and 15 U/I pieces of equipment. The tents identified
have been removed.

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Area E - four possible cargo trucks, 3 U/I vehicles, 18 U/I vehicles/pieces of equipment, and 5 possible trailers.

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Area J - seven tanks/assault-guns, 14 U/I vehicles, and 5 possible tents.

4. Army Barracks - Mary (37 36N-061 51E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

No significant changes were observed.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Area J1 - fifty-five cargo trucks, 70 van trucks, 21 cargo trailers, 9 van trailers, and 7 U/I vehicles.

Area J4 - three cargo trucks and 9 U/I vehicles.

5. Mary Munitions Storage Area (37 34N-061 47E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

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Area F3 - the U/I building reported as U/C is nearly completed.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Area J - five probable cargo trucks, 4 possible cargo trucks, 24 pieces of U/I construction equipment, and 4 U/I vehicles/pieces of equipment.

6. Possible Vehicle Ordnance Depot - Mary (37 36N-061 49E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

No significant changes observed.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

This installation contains 23 cargo trucks, 18 possible cargo trucks, 30 U/I vehicles, and 32 possible cargo trailers.

7. Possible Barracks Area - Mary (37 36N-061 51E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

No significant changes were observed.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

This installation contains 24 cargo trucks and 9 U/I vehicles.

8. Mary Military Training Area (37 26N-061 42E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

Area D1 - [REDACTED] Re-evaluation of this formerly reported bivouac area reveals an unidentified training facility (possibly an obstacle course), and 3 barracks/storage buildings. One building is U/C in the area where tent bases were previously reported.

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Area D2 - [REDACTED] Re-evaluation of this area reveals 2 bivouac areas consisting of numerous tent bases and 16 support buildings.

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Area D3 - (Referred to as "Area South of D1" in CIA/PIR-77095)
This bivouac area located south of area L1 contains numerous
tent bases, 1 maintenance building, 1 support building, [redacted]
[redacted] unidentified construction
activity, and a small vehicle park.

Area F - (Newly identified) This is a fence secured probable
ammunition storage area consisting of 2 storage buildings, 5
earth-covered storage buildings, and 2 excavations, possibly
sites for future buildings.

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Area L2 - [redacted] Re-evaluation shows 1 range observation
tower, 5 fire control buildings, 1 possible range storage
building, and 3 range support buildings. There are still 5
active moving-target runs and several abandoned moving-target
runs.

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Area M1 - [redacted] Re-evaluation reveals this area to be
a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course. The area contains 1
maintenance building, 1 storage building, and 6 support buildings.
These are at least 8 figure-eight driver-training courses and
a series of closed-circuit driver-training courses. There are
several vehicle revetments and 6 unoccupied AAA revetments.

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Area M2 - [redacted] Re-evaluation of this vehicle driver-
training area reveals 3 figure-eight driver-training courses
and a serpentine driver-training area. There are 2 possible
barracks buildings, 3 support buildings, and several vehicle
revetments.

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Area N - [redacted] Re-evaluation of the area reveals 1
range observation tower, 6 range support buildings, 3 firing
lanes, 11 moving-target runs, and 3 probable abandoned moving-
target runs.

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Area P - [redacted] Re-evaluation reveals this range to
consist of 3 APC firing loops, 1 range observation tower, 6
fire control buildings, and 1 range support building. There
are 18 probable moving-target runs, some of which appear
abandoned.

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Area T - [redacted] This is a HF communications facility
which is secured by fences and consists of an undetermined
number of rhombic antennas, a central control bunker, 1 long

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storage building, 1 small storage building, and 4 support buildings. There is also a separately secured support area which contains 1 barracks, 1 administration building, 1 bunker, and 4 support buildings.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT (By Area):

Area D3 - six cargo trucks, 1 utility truck, 1 truck-mounted crane, and 5 U/I vehicles.

Area F - two U/I vehicles.

Area L1 - two cargo trucks w/cargo trailers.

Area M1 - four U/I vehicles and 1 U/I vehicle/piece of equipment.

Area M2 - one possible BAT and 2 U/I vehicles.

C. VOLGA MILITARY DISTRICT

1. Kazan Army Barracks Gorki AL-1

(55 45N-049 09E)

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No change in facilities and no vehicles/pieces of equipment observed.

2. Kazan Army Barracks Kaban AL-2

(55 44N-049 09E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

Area J - one vehicle shed is U/C.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Area J - approximately 100 U/I vehicles/pieces of equipment.

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II. TRAINING AREA

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Chirchik Army Training Area Azat Bash

(41 32N-069 32E)

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Chirchik Army Training Area N

(41 32N-069 34E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

No significant changes were observed. However, because of cloud cover only areas N1, N2, T1, Q1, and portions of J, M3, and T2 were visible.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

No vehicles or pieces of equipment were observed.

III. DEPOT AND STORAGE AREAS

A. FAR EAST MILITARY DISTRICT

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Khabarovsk Artillery Engineer Depot

(48 21N-135 02E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

No change in facilities observed.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Eighteen possible SA-2 cannister transporters, 36 probable SA-3 launchers (29 canvas-covered), 68 possible 130 mm AAA, approximately 115 possible FA pieces, 4 probable missile transporter/launcher semitrailers with truck tractors, approximately 40 U/I semitrailers, and approximately 600 U/I vehicles/pieces of equipment.

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B. KIEV MILITARY DISTRICT

Storage Area - Nezhin (51 02N-031 52E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

One large storage building and 3 small storage buildings are present, but were not previously reported.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Poor quality precludes identification of vehicles/pieces of equipment.

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CHINA

I. COMBAT UNITS

A. TSINAN MILITARY REGION

1. Cheng-yang Army Barracks North (Chi-mo Area)
(36 19 22N-120 21 48E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

No change in facilities or level of activity observed.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

No vehicles/equipment observed on this mission.

2. Chi-mo Artillery Regiment (36 21 30N-120 23 30E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

No change in facilities or level of activity observed.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Eleven U/I pieces of FA observed in artillery park.

3. Chi-mo Probable Infantry Regiment (36 23 00N-120 16 00E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

No changes in facilities or level of activity observed.

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Nine U/I probable canvas-covered vehicles.

4. Chi-mo Probable Tank/Assault-Gun Regiment (36 17 50N-120 26 40E)

CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

No changes in facilities or level of activity observed.

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VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Six probable tank/assault-guns and 6 U/I probable vehicles.

II. PRODUCTION FACILITY

A. INNER MONGOLIA MILITARY REGION

1. Pao-tou Artillery Plant # 447 (40 41N- 109 52E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

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Activity appears to be at a medium level. No changes to the facilities are apparent except for the completion of a swimming pool at the east edge of the plant area. Construction on the pool had started. A large amount of U/I material is located adjacent to the rail spurs that serve the plant.

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VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Approximately 10 U/I vehicles are observed throughout the plant area.

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2. Pao-tou Tank Plant # 617 (40 40N-109 55E)

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CHANGES IN FACILITIES/ACTIVITY:

Activity throughout the plant area appears to be at a high level. Steam vapor is visible at each of three cooling towers and steam/smoke is visible at 4 other stacks within the plant area.

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Tanks/assault-guns were observed at the site of two of these new buildings on photography see Figure 1).

VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED (By Area):

Approximately 25 U/I vehicles are noted at the east end of the final assembly building and ten other U/I vehicles are scattered throughout the plant area.

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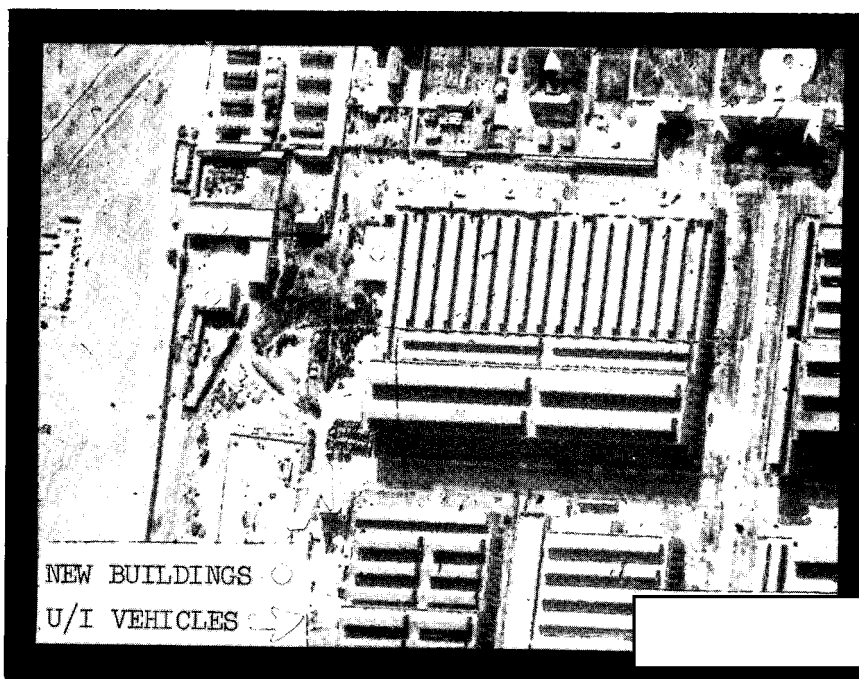
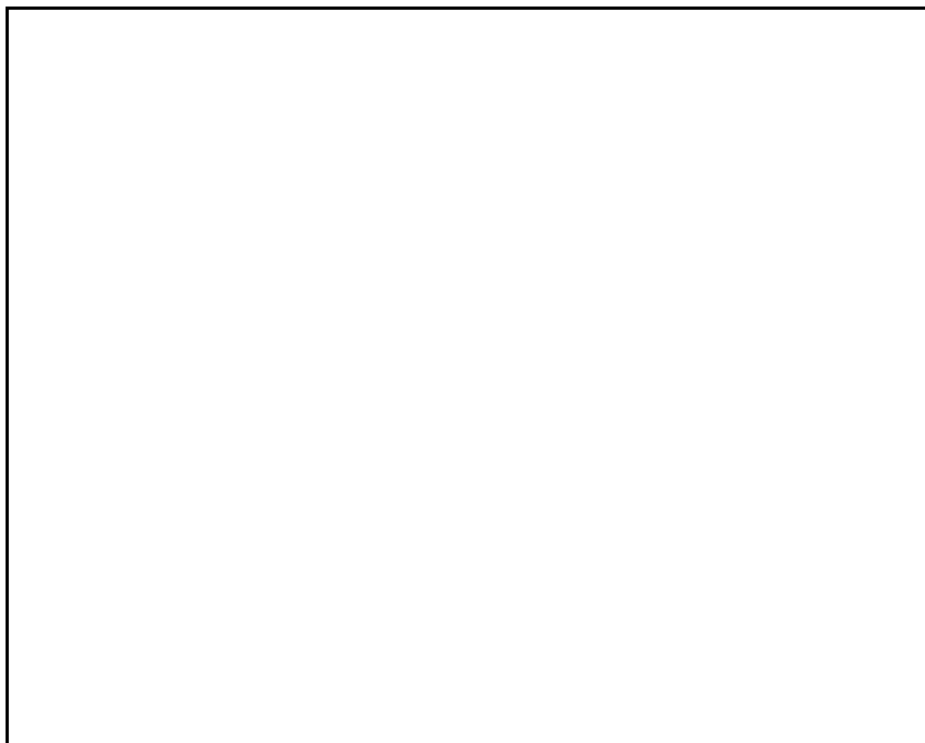
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PAO-TOU TANK PLANT #617

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FIGURE 1

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